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TO : Chief, D/I

DATE: 4 March 1955

FROM : Chief, I/SH

SUBJECT: Interim Study of USSR Shipyards in Economic Region IV, Project 35.513.

1. Two copies of the subject study are submitted herewith for review. This study is designed to serve the following purposes:

- (a) To assist analysts in I/SH in preparing estimates and in evaluating intelligence reports.
- (b) The third page of each individual yard study will, after coordination with ONI and AFOIN, serve as part (b) of our intelligence guide.
- (c) To serve as the basis of coordination between I/SH, ONI and AFOIN in the Ad Hoc Committee on Shipbuilding.

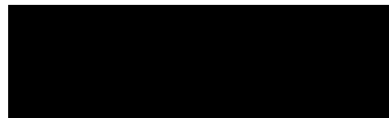
2. Only material contained in the Industrial Register and in the files of I/SH has been used in compiling this study.

3. Both ONI and AFOIN have agreed to study this report and to coordinate same at the Ad Hoc meetings as time permits. The Branch copy of this study will be revised as necessary to reflect such coordination.

4. One set of available graphics is included in the copy retained by I/SH. This copy will be used for coordination.

5. In view of the limited sources and the intended use of this study it is recommended that it not be published but given an RA number.

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